



Date: April 12, 2024

Title: Physical Security Improvements for the Embassy of Canada to Mali, in Bamako

Solicitation Number: 24-261005

The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

Questions & Answers # 2

- Q3.** “Mandatory Requirement M1 says that we need to “submit evidence that we can provide professional services to the fullest extent that may be required by the laws and regulations of Mali, ordinances of the Republic of Mali and other applicable laws.” Can you inform us on the specific laws and regulations within Mali that you need us to submit evidence for?”
- A3.** Respondents are reminded that it is their responsibility to comply with local legislation. Given the nature of the work, regulations an intervention in the public domain and on a diplomatic site are expected but not limited to; security measures, ability to obtain visas, insurance coverage, etc.
- It is up to the respondent to prove by any means that he or she deems useful his or her ability to carry out work in such a context (in an indicative and non-exhaustive manner, e.g. an up-to-date insurance certificate covering the Mali area for example, a certificate of registration in the Malian commercial register, etc.).
- Q4.** “Mandatory Requirement M2 says that we need to submit “a minimum of one (1) project that is executed internationally and is security-related that has involved heavy security infrastructure”. Can you confirm that we must submit 1 project that is both international and security related, or is it acceptable to submit one project that is international, and a separate project that is security related?”
- A4.** Mandatory Requirement M2 has been revised, please see addendum 1 for details.
- At least one of the projects submitted must be a project that is security-related, that has involved heavy security infrastructure. The other 2 projects submitted must have at least 3 of the elements listed in the criteria.
- Q5.** “Part 1.7 under Section “1” – Submission Requirements says that “His Majesty will take no responsibility if a proposal is not received on time because the e-mail was refused by a server for the following reasons: The e-mail was rejected or put in quarantine because it contains files that are not accepted by DFATD server, such as, but not limited to, .rar, encrypted .zip, encrypted .pdf, .exe., etc.” Can you confirm if .pdf files will be accepted by the DFATD server?”
- A5.** Yes, .pdf files can be accepted by the DFATD server.
- Q6.** “Could we please request an extension of the deadline for the ITQ submission? An additional week would be appreciated.”
- A6.** The new closing date will be April 25th at 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The question period is closed as of today, April 12th at 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).
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